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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/009522	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 August 2003 (28.08.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 September 2002 (13.09.2002)
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>LIFTING DEVICE FOR CONTAINERS</b> <b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US:</b> Hermann Franzen and Joachim Kröll		
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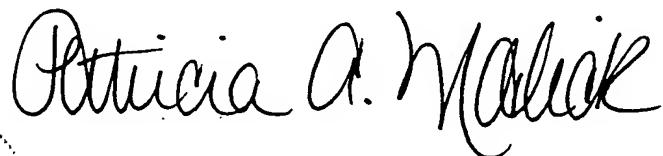
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